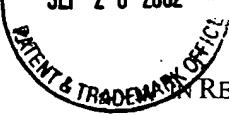


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RE APPLICATION OF: Edwards *et al.*

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated July 26, 2002, rejecting claim 33.

The items checked below are appropriate:

Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))
 Small Entity: \$160.00

Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant hereby petitions for a *-Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to *.

Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Small Entity:
 \$55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00 \$980.00

 Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

 Fee Payment

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2207 for the fees due (\$160.00).
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